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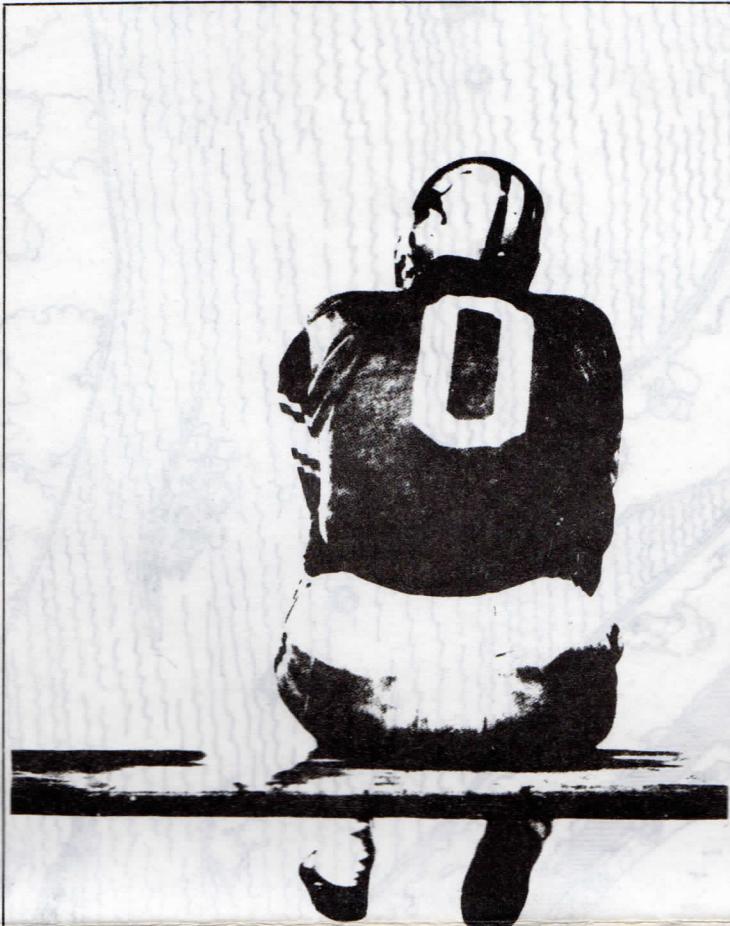
Plimpton Visit Highlights Week's Activities

The Activities Commission is proud to announce the appearance of George Plimpton in Cumnock Hall this Wednesday night at 8 PM free of charge to ULowell students.

George Plimpton is fully qualified to dispel the illusions about the easy road to professionalism. In humility rather than arrogance, he has let himself be outmatched in a series of extraordinary competitions, in which he fulfills the universal fantasy of challenging the champions.

His first best-seller **Paper Lion**, is an account of his true experiences as a rookie on the Detroit Lions football team. One reviewer called it "possibly the most arresting and delightful narrative in all sports literature...in which he captures the sights and sounds of pro football with uncommon fidelity." In his next best-seller, **Out Of My League**, Plimpton recounted his exhausting experience pitching before a postseason exhibition game at Yankee Stadium between American and National League stars. Ernest Hemingway called the book "beautifully observed and incredibly conceived with the chilling quality of a true nightmare."

From there Plimpton went on to tennis where he was whipped off the courts by Pancho Gonzalez. In pro golf he was out-boogied with a handicap of 18. He has also been royally knocked out by light weight



champ Archie Moore and out-trumped at bridge by Oswald Jacoby. He nearly killed himself driving a sports car in a race down

the Baja Peninsula and returned to hook up with the Flying Wallendas in a truly death-defying high wire act.

"If George ever concentrated on one thing, God knows what he could do," the editor of **Sports Illustrated** once remarked. But being the avowed amateur that he is, George Plimpton kept moving on to conquer and be conquered by still more professional ambitions. With the same curiosity and respect for accomplishment that he felt in the world of sports, Plimpton moved into the arts by signing on as a percussionist with the New York Philharmonic. NBC-TV was on hand for this one with a taped extravaganza, **The Secret Musical Life of George Plimpton**. Of the project, Leonard Bernstein said, "He did very well for an amateur, but then...that's his profession, isn't it."

During 1970-71, George Plimpton wrote and starred in several other TV specials including stints as a stand up comic at Caesar's Palace, a last string quarterback for the Baltimore Colts, and a cowboy in a John Wayne movie, and an aerialist in the Clyde Beatty Cole Brother's Circus.

A native of New York City, George Plimpton graduated Harvard University and King's College, Cambridge University. In 1953, in Paris, he founded **The Paris Review**, a literary quarterly which has celebrated over two decades of critical acclaim under Plimpton's editorship. He has recently edited the four volumes of

interviews with famous literary figures entitled **Writers At Work** that first appeared in the magazine. He is also the director of the **American Literary Anthology**, now in its fourth volume. He has taught at Barnard, been an associate editor of **Horizon Magazine**, a special contributor to **Sports Illustrated** and an associate editor of **Harper's Magazine**.

Monday—
"Welcome Back Night" at the Rat

Tuesday—
AVS Movie of the Week
"The Great Waldo Pepper"
7:30 p.m. Cumnock Hall

Wednesday—
George Plimpton at Cumnock Hall
8:00 p.m.

Thursday—
AVS Movie of the Week
(2nd Showing)
"The Great Waldo Pepper"
7:30 p.m. Cumnock Hall

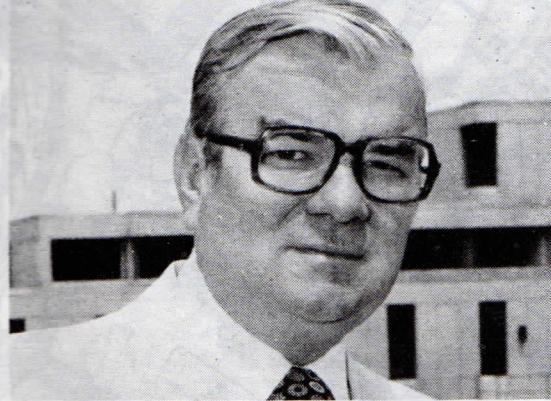
Friday—
"Orientation Bash"
North Campus SUB
2nd floor 8:00 p.m.
Live entertainment

Saturday—
Your average Rat Mixer
2nd floor SUB 8:00 p.m.
Live entertainment

CAMPUS ROUNDUP

While reacquainting myself with the campus, I was surprised by the optimistic attitude pervading the ULowell administration.

President Duff feels the academic year 76-77 holds much promise for both the students and faculty of the University of Lowell. Increased appropriations from the Massachusetts Legislature has resulted in many new faces and services on campus. There will be thirty new faculty members and approximately twenty-five new security and maintenance personnel this semester.



President Duff

The Board of Trustees has approved payment for the intracampus bus service. Bus schedules will be available at the information booths throughout this week.

Dr. Duff also indicated that the libraries on both campuses may be making significant additions to their collections. Lighting will be installed in the Riverside parking lot on North Campus and by the start of classes the perennial question of paving the parking lots will have been answered.

Leo King, Dean of Students, believes the introduction of the incoming freshmen and transfer students will be completed with a minimum of confusion. The total enrollment of students for the fall semester is approaching 6800 according to King. Of this number, 2187 will be arriving on campus for the first time.

These developments will be covered in greater detail by **The Connector** throughout the semester.

Mike Mohan

Telephone Directory

UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL:

Main Number	454-7811	Concordia Hall (S):
Admissions (S)	Ext. 413	Lobby 452-8633
Audio Visual (N)	Ext. 378	Second 452-8732(C), 452-8625(R)
Bookstore (N)	Ext. 248	Third 452-8065(C), 452-8156(R)
Business Office (S)	454-1331	Fourth 452-8016(C), 452-8790(R)
CAFETERIAS:	Ext. 423	Fifth 452-8102(C), 452-8610(R)
Fox Hall (N)	Ext. 363	Sixth 452-8531(C), 452-8700(R)
Smith Hall (N)	453-3257	(C)-Courtyard, (R)-Riverside
Rolfe Street (S)	453-2900	Eames Hall (N):
Evening School (N)	454-0081	First 452-8034
Financial Aide (N)	Ext. 221	Second 452-8275
(S)	Ext. 243	Fox Hall (N):
Health Services (N)	Ext. 411	Second 452-8343, 452-8241
(S)	Ext. 280	Seventh 459-3165
Housing Office (N)	Ext. 463	Ninth 459-3170
Library (N)	Ext. 227	Eleventh 459-3196
(S)	Ext. 377	Thirteenth 459-3123
Physical Ed (Gym) (N)	Ext. 483	Fifteenth 459-3143
(S)	Ext. 370	Seventeenth 459-8849
Registrar (N)	Ext. 463	Leitch Hall (N):
Security (N)	Ext. 214	Ground 452-8711
Student Affairs (N)	Ext. 394	First 452-8824, 452-8748
Student Government (S)	Ext. 208	Second 452-8810, 452-8814
Summer School (N)	Ext. 494	Third 452-8823, 452-8601
Student Newspaper	Ext. 244	Fourth 452-8816
WLTI	453-1872	Smith Hall (N):
	459-0579	First 452-8779

DORMITORIES:

Annexe's (N):	459-3113
#2	459-3113
#3	452-8446
Bourgeois Hall (N):	
Ground	452-8825
First	452-8073, 452-8850
Second	452-8828, 452-8836
Third	452-8634, 452-8844
Fourth	452-8847

two hundred
dollars in prizes.
see page 4.

SOCIAL SERVICES:

Newman Center	454-0151
Family Planning	459-4156
VD Clinic	453-1761
(St. Joseph's Hospital)	Ext. 215
Alcoholics Anonymous	454-3243
Gr. Lowell Council-Alcoholism	454-7301

Lowell Consumer Advisory Council

454-8821, Ext. 269

Office of Consumer Affairs, Boston 1-727-8000
Food Stamps (Community Team-work Service Center) 453-1791
Dept. of Public Health 851-7261
Mass. Defenders 458-7161
Merrimack Valley Legal Services 458-4165

Solomon Mental Health Center 454-8851

Citizens Information 1-800-392-6090
Voter Information 1-800-882-1649

Red Cross 458-6385

EMERGENCIES:

Lowell Police Dept.	454-0425
Lowell Fire Dept.	455-5454
Ambulance Service	454-7891
State Police (Andover)	1-475-3800

HOSPITALS:

Lowell General	454-0411
St. John's	458-1411
St. Joseph's	453-1761

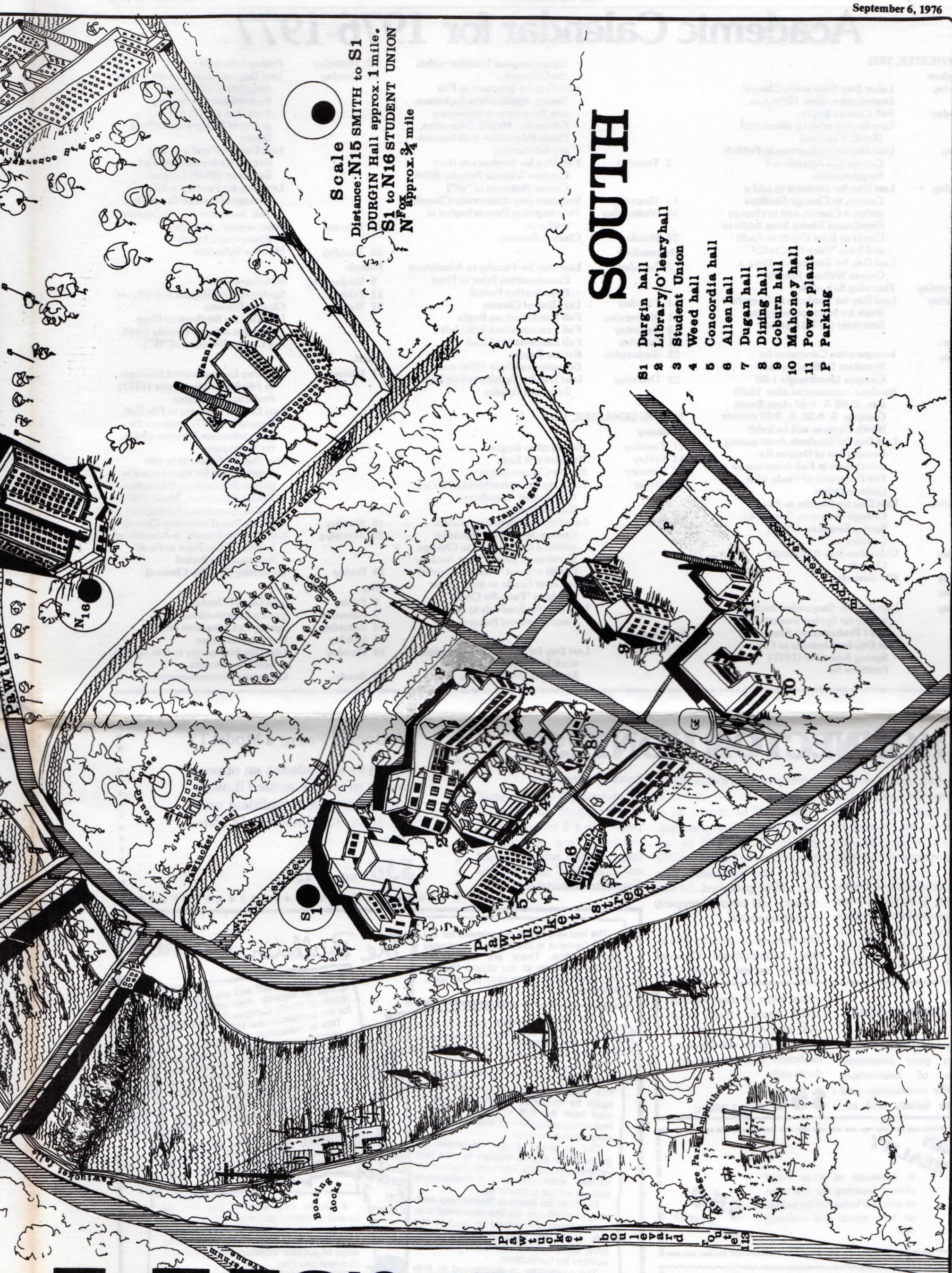
(N)-North Campus
(S)-South Campus

NORTH

- 1 Southwick
- 2 Pasteur
- 3 Power plant
- 4 Falmouth
- 5 Kitson
- 6 Cumnock
- 7 Engineering
- 8 Ball
- 9 Olsen
- 10 Olney
- 11 Nuclear Center
- 12 Costello Gym
- 13 Library/Lydon, Alumni
- 14 Eames
- N15 Smith
- N16 Student Union/Fox
- 17 Dormitories
- 18 Research Foundation

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Academic Calendar for 1976-1977

FALL SEMESTER, 1976

September	
6 Monday	Labor Day (University Closed) Dormitories Open 10:00 a.m.
7 Tuesday	Fall Classes Begin Late Registration: Coburn Hall (South Campus)
17 Friday	Last Day for Instructors to Publish Course and Attendance Requirements
20 Monday	Last Day for Students to add a Course, to Change Sections within a Course, and to change Enrollment Status from Audit to Credit or from Credit to Audit and from "Pass-No Credit" Last Day for Students to Drop a Course Without Record Thursday Schedule Last Day for Students to Complete Work for Incomplete Spring Semester (1976) Courses
29 Wednesday	Inauguration Ceremony for President Duff on South Campus Quadrangle 1:00 No class commences after 10:00 a.m. (8:00 & 9:00 class South Campus & 8:30 & 9:30 classes North Campus will be held)
30 Thursday	Last Day for Students Anticipating Completion of Degree Re- quirements in Fall Semester to File Programs of Study with College Deans
7 Thursday	Last Day for Faculty to File Change of Course Grades for Spring Semester (1976) Courses
11 Monday	Columbus Day (University Closed)
25 Monday November	Mid-Semester Last Day for Suspended Students to File for Spring Semester 1977 Probationary Status Last Day for Students to File Spring Semester (1977) Petitions for
1 Monday	

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRANSFER WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

Last Day for Students to File
Spring Applications for Edu-
cation Programs (Elementary
Education, Health Education,
Music Education, and Second-
ary Education)

Last Day for Students to Drop
Courses Without Penalty (With
Course Notation of "W")
Veterans Day (University Closed)
Thanksgiving Recess begins at
6:00 p.m.
Classes Resume

Last Day for Faculty to Administer
Examinations Prior to Final
Examination Period
Last Day of Classes
Fall Examinations Begin
Fall Examinations Scheduled
Fall Examinations End
Recess Begins
Dormitories Close 10:00 a.m.
Last Day for Faculty to File Fall
Semester Grades

SPRING SEMESTER, 1977
January

11 Tuesday
14 Friday
17 Monday
21 Friday

February

28 Friday
7 Monday

Registration Begins
Registration Ends
Spring Classes Begin
Last Day for Instructors to Publish
Course and Attendance
Requirements

Last Day for Students to Add a
Course, to Change Sections
within a Course, and to Change
Enrollment Status from Audit to
Credit or from "Pass-No Credit"
to Letter Grade or from Letter
Grade to "Pass-No Credit"
Last Day for Students to Drop a
Course without Record

Last Day for Students to complete
work for Incomplete Fall
Semester (1976) Courses

10 Thursday
14 Monday

Friday Schedule
Last Day for students anticipating
completion of Degree
Requirements in Spring
Semester (1977) to File Pro-
grams of Study with College
Deans

Last Day for Faculty to File
Grades for Incomplete Fall
Semester (1976) Courses
Last Day for Faculty to File
Change of Course Grades for
Fall Semester (1976) Courses
Washington's Birthday
(University Closed)
Monday Schedule

21 Monday
22 Tuesday
March

9 Wednesday
11 Friday
21 Monday

Mid-Semester
Spring Recess Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Classes Resume

Last Day for Students to Drop
Courses without Penalty (With
a Course Notation of "W")

April

1 Friday

Last Day for Suspended Students
to File for Fall Semester (1977)
Probationary Status

Last Day for students to File Fall
Semester (1977) Petitions for
Intercollegiate Transfer within
the University

Last Day for Students to File
Applications for Education Pro-
grams (Elementary Education,
Health Education, Music Edu-
cation, Secondary Education)

Patriot's Day (University Closed)
Last Day for Faculty to Administer
Examinations Prior to Final
Examination Period

University Day (No Classes)

18 Monday
28 Thursday

29 Friday

May

6 Friday
7 Saturday
14 Saturday
15 Sunday
16 Monday

22 Sunday

Last Day of Classes
Spring Examinations begin

Spring Examinations end

Dormitories Close

Last Day for Faculty to File Spring
Semester Grades

University Commencement

Announcing the

KONNECTOR KONTEST

There are four categories and four prizes—\$50 each. The Kontest is sponsored by the Connector in the interest of discovering new talent and filling open positions on the staff.

All entries must include name, box number & phone number and be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, September 17. Submissions may be left at the newspaper offices or mail-

rooms on either North or South Campus.

Winners will be chosen on or before layout, Thursday, September 23 and will be announced in the September 27th issue of the Connector. Winners will be published. All submissions will become property of the Connector.

The Kontest is open to all full-time undergraduate ULowell students except current Con-

nector staff members.

All manuscripts must be typed, double spaced, on 8½ x 11" paper with a 3 inch margin for newspaper use on the first page. Entries will be judged on Journalistic merit by the Connector editorial staff.

First Impressions?
A no-holds barred essay revealing your innermost thoughts of orientation, classes, the community, and of course faculty and ad-

\$50 FIRST PRIZE

RETURN TO REALITY
A minimum of three B&W photos depicting the first week of school. Photos will be judged on both artistic and technical skill.

\$50 FIRST PRIZE

A Goober Pea or a Model T?

Open to all students; an opportunity to tell the entire ULowell community your political predictions for November's elections.

\$50 FIRST PRIZE

The lost and found department for the North Campus is located at the campus police office. There are still many unclaimed items at the office. Owners may claim these items upon proper identification.

The South Campus mailroom is now open in Mahoney Hall Basement (next to the old registrar's office). All students must have a mailbox!

The weekly University Newsletter will again be compiled, edited and distributed from the P.R. office in Cumnock Hall with publication on Mondays, beginning September 13th.

The purpose of the newsletter is general and events listings for the University community. Lectures, student activities, meetings and miscellaneous notices will be appreciated.

Deadline for items is Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. for the next week's issue. Information should be sent to the P.R. office and include location, date, time, and a contact name and telephone number for verification.

The newsletter is distributed to area media as a calendar for possible coverage of newsworthy events. Copies of the newsletter are available at University mail rooms, the switchboard and the P.R. office.

Further information on the University Newsletter and other P.R. activities is available at extension 219 or 225.

The Bulletin Board

All faculty, staff and students are required to register their vehicles at the North or South Campus Security Office for the academic year 1976-77.

This is mandatory and must be done to park at the designated parking areas. Vehicles that do not have a parking permit will be ticketed or towed. Registration or title must be presented at the parking office in order to receive your permit. There is no fee to obtain the permit.

ALL FINES WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE LOWELL DISTRICT COURT. The proceeds from these fines will revert to the scholarship fund.

A recent ordinance in the City of Lowell prohibits drinking or possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in public parks and places and ways of access. Violators will be subject to arrest and fine.

This includes no drinking in public parks, streets, steps of buildings including dormitories and fraternity houses and the Student Union Building and riding in cars.

Occupants of apartment buildings are not permitted to drink on exterior steps or interior hallways without the permission of owner.

FACING THE FACULTY



(and other prominent people)

Caricature of a familiar figure on campus. Wit, not slander, is what we are looking for. Art work must be done in black ink, no ball points, on white paper.

FIRST PRIZE \$50